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**Sent:** 10/15/2020 5:03:32 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR REVIEW: Draft press release for NAMs 2nd Annual Conference  
**Attachments:** 2020.10.13 NAMS Webinar Press Release cleanad mrl.docx

Please see attached feedback. We are working with Jini Ryan to get the Administrator's recorded remarks posted to the EPA You Tube channel and then will link to it from the NAM website per your suggestion.

Monica

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: FOR REVIEW: Draft press release for NAMs 2nd Annual Conference  
**Importance:** High

Good morning,

OCSPP IO had a few comments and questions on the press release. Can you please review the comments (I responded with some thoughts), as well as the drafted quote and back to me ASAP?

Thank you,

Carissa

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**From:** Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
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Thank you all for the input! After talking with Anna, I am also going to suggest OCSPP IO and OPA reach out to a few outsiders groups as well since they often provide quotes for our press releases.

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I'm fine with reaching out to speakers.

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Agreed, speakers would be good to contact for quotes.

Monica

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The press release is currently scheduled for 10/19. We would most likely release the quotes shortly thereafter I believe.

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Anna/All

Would you want quotes from all the speakers before the conference? The link to “what they are saying” below accompanied the release of a rule....I think that is quite different.

My two cents – for a press release for a conference keep it simple....

Regards,

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We can ask the speakers? Wondering what others think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 14, 2020, at 11:13 AM, Cyran, Carissa <[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov](mailto:Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Anna,

I just spoke to Allison and it sounds like OPA is leaning towards not doing a 2nd press release, but rather a "what they are saying" type of announcement. Do you think the speakers all would be open to providing a quote? OCSPP IO would follow up with the speakers and share the press release so they know what we are releasing.

Thanks,

Carissa

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** am going to move this to OPP IO to review now. Based on the comms call today, it sounds like we may not issue a closing press release. Do you feel strongly on releasing a closing press release?

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Perfect, thank you Anna. Yes, please forward.

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Some edits:

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Hi Anna,

Attached is a clean version of the press release.

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Let me know if you have any additional comments.

Thank you,

Carissa

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**From:** Lowit, Anna <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>  
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2<sup>nd</sup> of two email.

I'd like to see the next version please.

Have a good weekend. It's been a busy week!!

Anna

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Please see attached for my suggestions, included with Rusty's.

Monica

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This looks good to me.

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Attached are my suggested edits.

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Does anyone have comments on this?

Anna

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**From:** "Cyran, Carissa" <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>  
**Date:** October 5, 2020 at 11:26:26 PM EDT  
**To:** "Lowit, Anna" <Lowit.Anna@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Draft press release for NAMs 2nd Annual Conference

Hello Anna,

Please find attached the draft press release of the upcoming NAMs conference. If you have any recommendations on language for a the quote, please feel free to add it.

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Can you send me comments/edits by COB Thursday?

Thank you,

Carissa

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